

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A disposable ~~Disposable~~ protector of a substantially U-shape for a seat ring of a toilet, comprising:

a sandwich-like piece including:

an upper layer ~~two layers~~ of cellulosic material and having a thickness,

a lower layer of cellulosic material and having a thickness, and

a fine thin sheet of plastic material between the two layers, the thin sheet having a thickness much less than the thicknesses of the two layers,

the upper layer and the lower layer reducing in thickness and converging at a reduced thickness line defining ~~piece having~~ a central weakening line along the substantially U-shape and along which a part of the piece is adapted to be folded and adapted to cover ~~covers~~ front and side areas of the toilet next to the seat ring;

a top layer on an upper side of the sandwich-like piece, the top layer being a thin ~~having a fine,~~ multi-perforated, layer which is adapted to contact with a user's skin; and

a lower layer of cellulose on a lower side of the sandwich-like piece, the lower layer having adhesive material to attach the piece to the seat ring.